

Communication Highlights March 2021

Letters and Memos

- MDH Order—Amended Vaccination Matters Orders (Vaccine Priority)
- MDH Order: Reopening of Adult Medical Day Care Facilities and Availability of Administrative Per Diem Rate – March 9, 2021
- Amended Directive and Order Regarding Various Healthcare Matters March 9, 2021
- Directive and Order Regulating Certain Businesses and Facilities & General Directives Concerning Limiting the Spread of Covid-19 – March 9, 2021

Frequently Asked Questions

DDA Frequently Asked Questions – March 23, 2021

Topic Specific Communications

Appendix K

- Nursing Services –Telehealth and Telephonic Guidance Clarification March 15, 2021
- DDA Appendix K # 12 COVID-19 Related Personal Supports and Supported Living March 11, 2021
- Retainer Days PCIS2 Error Updates Guidance Revised March 3, 2021
- Retainer Day Guidance FAQs March 4, 2021

Billing

- BSS Detail Service Report Revised –March 26, 2021
- Personal Supports—Q4 FY 2021 Payment Notification—March 30, 2021

Congregate Living

Checklist of Recommendations for Group Home Outbreak Revised—March 18, 2021

Coordinator of Community Services

Important CCS Waiver Application Requirements and Reminders—March 18, 2021

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Employment

- March 2021 Employment First Newsletter
- The Hiring Chain

Money Follows the Person

Money Follows the Person Stakeholder Meeting – March 16, 2021

Medicaid State Plan – TCM for People with Developmental Disabilities

Maryland State Plan Amendment (SPA) 20-0011

Person-Centered Planning

- Detailed Service Authorization Tool (DSAT) Form Revised March 18, 2021
- Guidelines for Service Authorization and Provider Billing Documentation Revised Feb 5, 2021

PolicyStat

- Provider Implementation Policy Revised March 23, 2021
- Shared Living Policy Revised March 23, 2021

Self-Direction

- Self-Direction Setting Services Wages and Rates At A Glance March 11, 2021
- Instructions for DDA's SDS Budget Sheet Revised March 8, 2021
- DDA Self Directed Services Budget Sheet Revised March 8, 2021
- DDA Memo Individual and Family Directed Goods and Services March 8, 2021

Services At A Glance

- At a Glance Meaningful Day Services Revised March 15, 2021
- At a Glance Support Services Revised March 15, 2021
- At a Glance Residential Services Revised March 15, 2021
- At a Glance Personal Supports Services Revised March 15, 2021

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Transformation

Transformation Newsletter – March 2021: Our First Quarter-March 31, 2021

Transition from PCIS2 to LTSSMaryland

- Guidance for Operating in PCIS2 and LTSSMaryland Revised March 15, 2021
- At a Glance Meaningful Day Services Revised March 15, 2021
- At a Glance Support Services Revised March 15, 2021
- At a Glance Residential Services Revised March 15, 2021
- At a Glance Personal Supports Services Revised March 15, 2021

Webinars

- MD Community of Practice Webinar Series #20 Behavior Supports March 24, 2021
 - MD Community of Practice Webinar Series #20 Behavior Supports Presentation – March 24, 2021
- Facility Based Day Habilitation Re-Opening Discussion March 23, 2021
 - Facility Based Day Habilitation Re-opening Discussion Presentation March 23, 2021
- Webinar with Deputy Secretary Simons #32 March 19, 2021
 - o Webinar PPT -March 19, 2021
- Maryland ABLE for Providers Webinar March 11, 2021
 - o Maryland ABLE for Providers Presentation –March 11, 2021
- MD Community of Practice Webinar Series #19 "Maryland ABLE: Achieving A Better Life Experience" – March 10, 2021
 - MD Community of Practice Webinar Series #19 "Maryland ABLE: Achieving A Better Life Experience" Presentation – March 10, 2021
 - o ABLE Brochure
 - o Comparison of ABLE Accounts, Third Party Supplemental Needs Trusts, Pooled Trusts and (d)(4)(A) Trusts
 - o Special COVID Payments FAQs

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